

<b>ACRONYMS</b>	
<b>34 CFR 300</b>	<b>Code of Federal Regulations. The Federal rules and regulations governing special education procedures.</b>
<b>AAAE</b>	<b>American Association for Agricultural Education</b>
<b>AACTE</b>	<b>American Association of College of Teachers Education</b>
<b>AAHPERD</b>	<b>American Association for Health, Physical Education and Recreation</b>
<b>AASA</b>	<b>American Association of School Administrators</b>
<b>ABATE</b>	<b>American Bikers Aiming Toward Education</b>
<b>ABC</b>	<b>Advisory Bid Commodity Committee</b>
<b>ABE</b>	<b>Adult Basic Education</b>
<b>ABLE</b>	<b>Adult Basic and Literacy Education</b>
<b>ACT</b>	<b>American College Testing</b>
<b>ACTE</b>	<b>Association for Career and Technical Education</b>
<b>ADA</b>	<b>Americans with Disabilities Act</b>
<b>ADAAG</b>	<b>Americans with Disabilities Act Accessibility Guidelines</b>
<b>ADC</b>	<b>Annual Data Collection</b>
<b>ADE</b>	<b>Advanced Driver Education</b>
<b>ADEP</b>	<b>Advanced Driver Education Program</b>
<b>ADTSEA</b>	<b>American Driver and Traffic Safety Education Association</b>
<b>AES</b>	<b>Alternative Educational Setting. An appropriate placement outside the public school meeting the educational needs of a special education student subsequent to disciplinary action.</b>
<b>AFDC</b>	<b>Aid to Families with Dependent Children</b>
<b>AFS</b>	<b>American Field Service</b>
<b>AGATE</b>	<b>Association of Gifted and Talented Educators</b>
<b>AIDS</b>	<b>Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome</b>
<b>AIHEC</b>	<b>American Indian Higher Education Consortium</b>
<b>AIM</b>	<b>Achievement in Montana</b>
<b>AIMA</b>	<b>American Indian Minority Achievement</b>
<b>AISE</b>	<b>American Intercultural Student Exchange</b>
<b>AISES</b>	<b>American Indians in Science and Engineering Society</b>
<b>AMO</b>	<b>Annual Measurable Objective</b>
<b>AMS</b>	<b>Ag in Montana Schools (agricultural literacy program for elementary students)</b>
<b>AMTE</b>	<b>Association of Math Teacher Educators</b>
<b>ANB</b>	<b>Average Number Belonging</b>
<b>AP</b>	<b>Advanced Placement</b>
<b>A/R</b>	<b>Authorized Representative at a School District</b>
<b>ARM</b>	<b>Administrative Rules of Montana. The rules and regulations governing Montana's statutes.</b>
<b>ASAP</b>	<b>All School Accountability Process</b>

<b>ASCD</b>	<b>Association of Supervision and Curriculum Development</b>
<b>ASPC</b>	<b>Area of Specialized Permissive Competency</b>
<b>ASSE</b>	<b>American-Scandinavian Student Exchange</b>
<b>ASSIST</b>	<b>Alliance of States Serving Indians in Science and Technology</b>
<b>ASSSDE</b>	<b>Association of State Supervisors of Safety and Driver Education</b>
<b>ATA</b>	<b>Alpha Tau Alpha (Professional Honorary Agricultural Education Fraternity)</b>
<b>ATODA</b>	<b>Alcohol, Tobacco and Other Drugs Abuse</b>
<b>AWM</b>	<b>Association for Women in Math</b>
<b>AYP</b>	<b>Adequate Yearly Progress</b>
<b>AYUSA</b>	<b>Academic Year in the U.S.A.</b>
<b>B. A.</b>	<b>Bachelor's of Arts</b>
<b>BATE</b>	<b>Borderless Access to Training and Education</b>
<b>BEST</b>	<b>Better Elementary Science Teaching</b>
<b>BIA</b>	<b>Bureau of Indian Affairs</b>
<b>BLAST Off</b>	<b>Building Leaders and Strong Teams of Officers (conducted in state for State Officers by National Staff)</b>
<b>BPAMA</b>	<b>Business Professionals of America, Montana Association</b>
<b>BPE</b>	<b>Board of Public Education</b>
<b>B. S.</b>	<b>Bachelor's of Science</b>
<b>CAP</b>	<b>Corrective Action Plan. The strategy through which a state proposes to resolve the deficiencies identified as a result of a monitoring review.</b>
<b>CAPT</b>	<b>The Western Center for the Application of Prevention Technologies</b>
<b>CAT</b>	<b>California Achievement Test</b>
<b>CBO</b>	<b>Community Based Organization</b>
<b>CCD</b>	<b>Common Core of Data</b>
<b>CCSSO</b>	<b>Council of Chief State School Officers</b>
<b>CDC</b>	<b>Centers for Disease Control and Prevention</b>
<b>CDE</b>	<b>Career Development Events (competitive activities)</b>
<b>CDTP</b>	<b>Cooperative Driver Testing Program</b>
<b>CEC</b>	<b>Columbia Education Center</b>
<b>CFR</b>	<b>Code of Federal Regulations</b>
<b>CHIP</b>	<b>Child Health Insurance Plan</b>
<b>CIP</b>	<b>Classification of Instructional Programs</b>
<b>CMAST</b>	<b>Consortium of Mathematics and Science Teaching</b>
<b>CMS</b>	<b>Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services</b>
<b>CNCS</b>	<b>Corporation for National and Community Service</b>
<b>CPAM</b>	<b>Council of Presidential Awardees in Mathematics</b>
<b>CPTYL</b>	<b>Citizen Preparedness Through Youth Leadership</b>
<b>CREDE</b>	<b>Center for Research on Education, Diversity and Excellence</b>

<b>CRT</b>	<b>Criterion-Reference Test</b>
<b>CSAP</b>	<b>Center for Substance Abuse Prevention</b>
<b>CSCT</b>	<b>Comprehensive School and Community Treatment</b>
<b>CSPAC</b>	<b>Certification Standards and Practices Advisory Council</b>
<b>CSPD</b>	<b>Comprehensive System of Personnel Development</b>
<b>CSR</b>	<b>Comprehensive School Reform</b>
<b>CSRDP</b>	<b>Comprehensive School Reform Demonstration Project</b>
<b>CSRS</b>	<b>Child Safety Restraint Systems</b>
<b>CST</b>	<b>Child Study Team. The multidisciplinary evaluation process</b>
	<b>which determines the presence of a disability and identifies the</b>
	<b>special education and the related services needs.</b>
<b>CTAA</b>	<b>Community Transportation Association of America</b>
<b>CTBS</b>	<b>Comprehensive Test of Basic Skills</b>
<b>CTSO</b>	<b>Career and Technical Student Organizations</b>
<b>DARTS</b>	<b>Discovering and applying Researched Teaching Strategies</b>
<b>DASH</b>	<b>Division of Adolescent and School Health</b>
<b>DE</b>	<b>Driver Education</b>
<b>DECAMA</b>	<b>Distributive Education Clubs of America, Montana Association</b>
<b>DGAs</b>	<b>Dietary Guidelines for Americans</b>
<b>DIBELS</b>	<b>Dynamic Indicators of Basic Early Literacy Skills</b>
<b>DLR</b>	<b>Desired Learner Results</b>
<b>DLS</b>	<b>District Leadership School (conducted in the fall by state officers</b>
	<b>in all eight Montana FFA districts)</b>
<b>DOE</b>	<b>Department of Energy</b>
<b>DHHS</b>	<b>Department of Health and Human Services</b>
<b>DPHHS</b>	<b>Department of Public Health and Human Services</b>
<b>DPHHS/DDP</b>	<b>Montana's Department of Social and Rehabilitation Services/</b>
	<b>Developmental Disabilities Division, now, after the 1995 reorganization,</b>
	<b>reorganization called the Department of Public Health and Human</b>
	<b>Services/Developmental Disabilities Program</b>
<b>DR.I.V.E.</b>	<b>Montana Driver In - Vehicle Education</b>
<b>DSE</b>	<b>Division of Special Education within Montana's Office of Public</b>
	<b>Instruction</b>
<b>ED</b>	<b>"Emotionally disturbed." A label referring to students with disabilities</b>
	<b>disabilities having emotional disturbance.</b>
<b>EDEN</b>	<b>Education Data Exchange Network</b>
<b>EDGAR</b>	<b>Education Department General Administration Regulations.</b>
	<b>Federal rules and regulations governing expenditure of education</b>
	<b>education funds.</b>
<b>EDGE</b>	<b>Experiencing Discovery, Growth and Excellence (personal</b>
	<b>development for middle school students)</b>
<b>EF</b>	<b>Educational Foundation</b>

<b>EFFS</b>	<b>Educational Foundation for Foreign Study</b>
<b>EHA</b>	<b>Education for All Handicapped Children Act, later shortened to</b>
	<b>Education of the Handicapped Act the name of the</b>
	<b>enabling special education legislation.</b>
<b>EI</b>	<b>Early Intervention. The spectrum of family- and child-focused</b>
	<b>services provided to infants and toddlers with disabilities.</b>
<b>EIL</b>	<b>Experiment in International Living</b>
<b>EMME</b>	<b>Elementary Montana Mathematics Education</b>
<b>EOE</b>	<b>Educational Opportunity Equity</b>
<b>ESEA</b>	<b>Elementary and Secondary Education Act</b>
<b>ETS</b>	<b>Educational Talent Search</b>
<b>EYH</b>	<b>Expanding Your Horizons</b>
<b>FAIM</b>	<b>Families Achieving Independence in Montana</b>
<b>FAPE</b>	<b>Free Appropriate Public Education. The provision of a special</b>
	<b>education and related services to a handicapped child, at no cost</b>
	<b>to the parent and with full procedural safeguards.</b>
<b>FCCLA</b>	<b>Family, Career and Community Leaders of America</b>
<b>FCS</b>	<b>Family and Consumer Sciences</b>
<b>FCR</b>	<b>Final Closing Report</b>
<b>FDPIR</b>	<b>Food Distribution Program on Indian Reservations</b>
<b>FERPA</b>	<b>Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act</b>
<b>FFA</b>	<b>National FFA Organization (Future Farmers of America)</b>
<b>FLSA</b>	<b>Fair Labor Standards Act</b>
<b>FMVSS</b>	<b>Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standards</b>
<b>FTE</b>	<b>Full-time Equivalent</b>
<b>FYI</b>	<b>For Your Information</b>
<b>GAAP</b>	<b>Generally Accepted Accounting Principles</b>
<b>GPRA</b>	<b>Government Performance and Results Act</b>
<b>GSD</b>	<b>Gamma Sigma Delta (The Honor Society of Agriculture)</b>
<b>GTB</b>	<b>Guaranteed Tax Base</b>
<b>GTCC</b>	<b>Golden Triangle Curriculum Cooperative</b>
<b>GVWR</b>	<b>Gross Vehicle Weight Rating</b>
<b>HACCP</b>	<b>Hazard Analysis and Critical Control Points</b>
<b>HEMT</b>	<b>Health Enhancement Master Teacher</b>
<b>HIPAA</b>	<b>Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act</b>
<b>HIV</b>	<b>Human Immune Deficiency Virus</b>
<b>HMHB</b>	<b>Healthy Mothers Healthy Babies</b>
<b>HOSA</b>	<b>Health Occupation Students of America</b>
<b>HOST</b>	<b>Hands Overseas Together</b>
<b>HOUSSE</b>	<b>High Objective Uniform State Standard of Evaluation</b>
<b>IASA</b>	<b>Improving America's School Act</b>
<b>ICC</b>	<b>Interagency Coordinating Council for Prevention</b>

<b>ICCW</b>	<b>Interdepartmental Coordinating Committee for Women</b>
<b>IDEA</b>	<b>Individuals with Disabilities Education Act</b>
<b>IDEA'97</b>	<b>Individuals with Disabilities Act Amendments of 1997</b>
<b>IEA</b>	<b>Indian Education Association</b>
<b>IEF</b>	<b>International Education Forum</b>
<b>IEP</b>	<b>Individualized Education Program. The document, which specifies the special education and related services a child needs</b>
	<b>needs and defines the placement in which those services will be provided.</b>
<b>IFSP</b>	<b>Individualized Family Service Plan. Early intervention service plan for infants and toddlers.</b>
<b>IISM</b>	<b>Indian Impact Schools of Montana</b>
<b>ILSSO</b>	<b>International Leadership Seminar for State Officers (study trip to Europe)</b>
<b>INTASC</b>	<b>Interstate New Teachers Assessment and Support Consortium</b>
<b>IPA</b>	<b>Implementation Plan Agreement, the plan for fulfilling the requirements of IDEA'97, similar to a CAP</b>
<b>IRA</b>	<b>International Reading Council</b>
<b>IRIS</b>	<b>Internet Reporting and Information Service</b>
<b>ISEP</b>	<b>International Student Exchange Program</b>
<b>ISLLC</b>	<b>Interstate School Leaders Licensure Consortium Standards</b>
<b>ITBS</b>	<b>Iowa Test of Basic Skills</b>
<b>ITED</b>	<b>Iowa Tests of Educational Development</b>
<b>ITIT</b>	<b>Information Technology Industrial Training</b>
<b>JUMP</b>	<b>Join Us for Measuring Progress</b>
<b>LAAP</b>	<b>Learning Anytime Anywhere Partnership</b>
<b>LEA</b>	<b>Local Education Agency. The public school district in which the child, or in some cases, the child's parent lives.</b>
<b>LEP</b>	<b>Limited English Proficiency</b>
<b>LRE</b>	<b>Least Restrictive Environment. The placement option in which the child, "to the maximum extent appropriate" (as defined in the IEP) is educated with children who are not handicapped.</b>
<b>LRE</b>	<b>Law Related Education</b>
<b>M2SC</b>	<b>Montana Mathematics and Science Coalition</b>
<b>M. A.</b>	<b>Master's of Arts</b>
<b>MAA</b>	<b>Mathematics Association of America</b>
<b>MAACE</b>	<b>Montana Association of Adult and Community Education</b>
<b>MAAE</b>	<b>Montana Alliance for Arts Education</b>
<b>MAAS</b>	<b>Montana Alternate Assessment School</b>
<b>MABE</b>	<b>Montana Association of Bilingual Education</b>
<b>MAC</b>	<b>Montana Arts Council</b>
<b>MACIE</b>	<b>Montana Advisory Council on Indian Education</b>

<b>MACSS</b>	<b>Montana Association of County Superintendents of Schools</b>
<b>MACTE</b>	<b>Montana Association of Colleges of Teacher Education</b>
<b>MAEA</b>	<b>Montana Art Education Association</b>
<b>MAEMSP</b>	<b>Montana Association of Elementary and Middle School Principals</b>
<b>MAEFAIRS</b>	<b>Montana Automated Education Finance and Information</b>
	<b>Reporting System</b>
<b>MAFCS</b>	<b>Montana Association of Family and Consumer Sciences</b>
<b>MAFHA</b>	<b>Montana Association of Future Homemakers of America</b>
<b>MAGIE</b>	<b>Montana Agriculture Implement Exposition</b>
<b>MAGTE</b>	<b>Montana Association of Gifted and Talented Education</b>
<b>MAHPER</b>	<b>Montana Association for Health, Physical Education and</b>
	<b>Recreation</b>
<b>MAHPERD</b>	<b>Montana Association of Health, Physical Education, Recreation</b>
	<b>and Dance</b>
<b>MALT</b>	<b>Montana Association of Language Teachers</b>
<b>MAP</b>	<b>Montana Advocacy Program</b>
<b>MAPA</b>	<b>Montana Association of Presidential Awardees</b>
<b>MAPS</b>	<b>Media Arts in the Public Schools</b>
<b>MAPT</b>	<b>Montana Association for Pupil Transportation</b>
<b>MARS</b>	<b>Mathematics Assessment Resource Service</b>
<b>MASBO</b>	<b>Montana Association of School Business Officials</b>
<b>MASCD</b>	<b>Montana Association of Supervision and Curriculum Development</b>
<b>MASP</b>	<b>Montana Association of School Psychologists</b>
<b>MASS</b>	<b>Montana Association of School Superintendents</b>
<b>MASSP</b>	<b>Montana Association of Secondary School Principals</b>
<b>MAT</b>	<b>Metropolitan Achievement Test</b>
<b>MATE</b>	<b>Montana Agra-Trade Exposition (held in Billings in Feb)</b>
<b>MATELA</b>	<b>Montana Association of Teachers of English Language Arts</b>
<b>MATF</b>	<b>Montana Association of Teachers of French</b>
<b>MATFCS</b>	<b>Montana Association of Teachers of Family and Consumer</b>
	<b>Sciences</b>
<b>MATG</b>	<b>Montana Association of Teachers of German</b>
<b>MAVICA</b>	<b>Montana Association of the Vocational Industrial Clubs of</b>
	<b>America</b>
<b>MBCC</b>	<b>Montana Board of Crime Control</b>
<b>MBEA</b>	<b>Montana Business Education Association</b>
<b>MBI</b>	<b>Montana Behavioral Initiative</b>
<b>MCA</b>	<b>Montana Communities in Action</b>
<b>MCA</b>	<b>Montana Code Annotated. The Montana statutes.</b>
	<b>Montana Code Annotated (MCA) - refers to Montana law</b>
<b>MCA</b>	<b>Montana Counseling Association</b>
<b>MCASE</b>	<b>Montana Council of Administrators of Special Education</b>

<b>MCEC</b>	<b>Montana Council of Exceptional Children</b>
<b>MCEL</b>	<b>Montana Conference of Educational Leadership</b>
<b>MCP</b>	<b>Montana Community Partners</b>
<b>MCSSW</b>	<b>Montana Council of School Social Workers</b>
<b>MCTM</b>	<b>Montana Council of Teachers of Mathematics</b>
<b>MCTSS</b>	<b>Montana Council of Teachers for the Social Studies</b>
<b>MDC</b>	<b>Montana Developmental Center</b>
<b>MEA</b>	<b>Montana Education Association</b>
<b>MEEA</b>	<b>Montana Environmental Education Association</b>
<b>METNET</b>	<b>Montana's Education Telecommunications Network</b>
<b>MFE</b>	<b>Made For Excellence (conducted in state by a National Staff)</b>
<b>MFEA</b>	<b>Montana Forensics Educators Association</b>
<b>MFT</b>	<b>Montana Federation of Teachers</b>
<b>MGA</b>	<b>Montana Geographic Alliance</b>
<b>MGGA</b>	<b>Montana Grain Growers Association</b>
<b>MHESAC</b>	<b>Montana Higher Education Student Assistance Corporation</b>
<b>MHSA</b>	<b>Montana High School Association</b>
<b>MIEA</b>	<b>Montana Indian Education Association</b>
<b>MISTA</b>	<b>Montana Improving Schools Through Accreditation</b>
<b>MITEA</b>	<b>Montana Industrial Technology Education Association</b>
<b>MLA</b>	<b>Montana Library Association</b>
<b>MMASS</b>	<b>Montana Mathematics and Science Society</b>
<b>MMSAC</b>	<b>Montana Motorcycle Safety Advisory Committee</b>
<b>MMSEP</b>	<b>Montana Motorcycle Safety Education Program</b>
<b>MNETC</b>	<b>Montana Nutrition Education and Training Coordinator</b>
<b>MontCAS</b>	<b>Montana Comprehensive Assessment System</b>
<b>MontSASE</b>	<b>Montana State Accountability System for Education</b>
<b>MPEA</b>	<b>Montana Public Employee Association</b>
<b>MPRRC</b>	<b>Mountain Plains Regional Resource Center</b>
<b>MPTA</b>	<b>Montana Parent Teacher Association</b>
<b>MPTF</b>	<b>Montana Professional Teaching Foundation</b>
<b>MQEC</b>	<b>Montana Quality Education Coalition</b>
<b>MREA</b>	<b>Montana Rural Education Association</b>
<b>M. S.</b>	<b>Master's of Science</b>
<b>MSAC</b>	<b>Montana Science Advisory Council</b>
<b>MSAC</b>	<b>Montana State Accountability System for Education</b>
<b>MSBA</b>	<b>Montana School Boards Association</b>
<b>MSBCA</b>	<b>Montana School Bus Contractors Association</b>
<b>MSBDA</b>	<b>Montana School Bus Drivers Association</b>
<b>MSCA</b>	<b>Montana School Counselors Association</b>
<b>MSCA-CD</b>	<b>Montana Support to Civilian Authorities-Counterdrug Operations</b>
<b>MSDB</b>	<b>Montana School for the Deaf and Blind at Great Falls</b>

<b>MSEAC</b>	<b>Montana Special Education Advisory Council</b>
<b>MSERM</b>	<b>Montana Special Education Reference Manual (1994). The</b>
	<b>abbreviation contains state and federal statutes and regulations</b>
	<b>related to special education.</b>
<b>MSF</b>	<b>Motorcycle Safety Foundation</b>
<b>MSFA</b>	<b>Montana Science Fair Association</b>
<b>MSFSA</b>	<b>Montana School Food Service Association</b>
<b>MSG</b>	<b>Montana Stockgrowers Association</b>
<b>MSI</b>	<b>Montana Science Institute</b>
<b>MSLC</b>	<b>Montana State Library Commission</b>
<b>MSLHA</b>	<b>Montana Speech, Language &amp; Hearing Association</b>
<b>MSO</b>	<b>Montana Special Olympics</b>
<b>MSRC</b>	<b>Montana State Reading Council</b>
<b>MSSA</b>	<b>Montana Small Schools Alliance</b>
<b>MST</b>	<b>Montana Spanish Teachers</b>
<b>MSTA</b>	<b>Montana Science Teachers Association</b>
<b>Mt. L&amp;R</b>	<b>Montana Laws and Rules. Replaced by MSERM in 1994, this</b>
	<b>document contains older, outdated regulations and policy.</b>
<b>MTEA</b>	<b>Montana Traffic Education Association</b>
<b>MTF</b>	<b>Montana Tobacco-Free Coalition</b>
<b>MTSBA</b>	<b>Montana School Boards Association</b>
<b>MTY</b>	<b>Montana Teacher of the Year</b>
<b>MUS</b>	<b>Montana University System</b>
<b>MUST</b>	<b>Montana Unified School Trust</b>
<b>MVA</b>	<b>Montana Vocational Association</b>
<b>MVATA</b>	<b>Montana Vocational Agricultural Teachers Association</b>
<b>MWIEA</b>	<b>Montana Wyoming Indian Education Association</b>
<b>NAAE</b>	<b>National Association of Agricultural Educators</b>
<b>NABT</b>	<b>National Association of Biology Teachers</b>
<b>NACCP</b>	<b>National Association of Child Care Professionals</b>
<b>NACTA</b>	<b>National Association of Colleges and Teachers of Agriculture</b>
<b>NAEP</b>	<b>National Assessment of Educational Progress</b>
<b>NAIS</b>	<b>National Association of Independent Schools</b>
<b>NAGB</b>	<b>National Assessment of Governing Board</b>
<b>NAGC</b>	<b>National Association for Gifted Children</b>
<b>NAPT</b>	<b>National Association for Pupil Transportation</b>
<b>NASAE</b>	<b>National Association Supervisors of Agricultural Education</b>
<b>NASBE</b>	<b>National Association of State Boards of Education</b>
<b>NASC</b>	<b>The Northwest Association of Schools and Colleges</b>
<b>NASDPTS</b>	<b>National Association of State Directors of Pupil Transportation</b>
	<b>Services</b>
<b>NASDSE</b>	<b>National Association of State Directors of Special Education</b>



<b>NASDTEC</b>	<b>National Association of State Directors of Teacher Education and Certification</b>
<b>NASDVTE</b>	<b>National Association of State Directors of Vocational Technical Education Consortium</b>
<b>NASDVTEC</b>	<b>National Association of State Directors of Vocational Technical Education Consortium</b>
<b>NASSP</b>	<b>National Association of Secondary School Principals</b>
<b>NCATE</b>	<b>National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education</b>
<b>NCCA</b>	<b>National Child Care Association</b>
<b>NCE</b>	<b>Normal Curve Equivalent</b>
<b>NCES</b>	<b>National Center for Educational Statistics</b>
<b>NCHSTE</b>	<b>National Consortium on Health Science and Technology Education</b>
<b>NCSEE</b>	<b>National Coalition for Sex Equity in Education</b>
<b>NCTM</b>	<b>National Council of Teachers of Mathematics</b>
<b>NEA</b>	<b>National Education Association</b>
<b>NETC</b>	<b>Northwest Educational Technology Consortium</b>
<b>NHSA</b>	<b>National Head Start Association</b>
<b>NHTSA</b>	<b>National Highway Traffic Safety Administration</b>
<b>NILE</b>	<b>Northern International Livestock Exposition</b>
	<b>(held in Billings in October)</b>
<b>NLCISO</b>	<b>National Leadership Conference for State Officers</b>
	<b>(conducted in Wyoming for MT, WY and ND by national officers)</b>
<b>NPO</b>	<b>Nonprofit Organization</b>
<b>NPRM</b>	<b>Notice of Proposed Rulemaking</b>
<b>NRT</b>	<b>Norm-Reference Test</b>
<b>NSBA</b>	<b>National School Boards Association</b>
<b>NSELA</b>	<b>National Science Education Leadership Association</b>
<b>NSF</b>	<b>National Science Foundation</b>
<b>NSSP</b>	<b>National Science Scholars Program</b>
<b>NSTA</b>	<b>National Science Teachers Association</b>
<b>NWRCC</b>	<b>Northwest Regional Comprehensive Center</b>
<b>NWREL</b>	<b>Northwest Regional Educational Lab</b>
<b>NYSCHP</b>	<b>National Youth Science Camp Honors Program</b>
<b>OCHE</b>	<b>Office of Commissioner of Higher Education</b>
<b>OERI</b>	<b>(federal) Office of Education Research and Information</b>
<b>ONDCP</b>	<b>Office of National Drug Control Policy</b>
<b>OPI</b>	<b>Office of Public Instruction</b>
<b>OPI or MOPI</b>	<b>Montana Office of Public Instruction, although OSEP refers to us more formally, as MOPI.</b>
<b>OSEP</b>	<b>Office of Special Education Programs within the OSERS</b>
<b>OSERS</b>	<b>Office of Special Education and Rehabilitation Services of the Department of Education</b>

<b>OTT</b>	<b>Omicron Tau Theta (National Honorary Professional Graduate Society in Vocational Education)</b>
<b>OVAE</b>	<b>Office of Vocational and Adult Education</b>
<b>PAESMT</b>	<b>(PAW) Presidential Awards for Excellence in Science and Mathematics Teaching</b>
<b>PALS</b>	<b>Partners in Active Learning Support (local members working with elementary students)</b>
<b>PAMSA</b>	<b>Presidential Awards for Math and Science Association</b>
<b>Part B</b>	<b>Part B of the Education for All Handicapped Children Act or Individuals</b>
<b>Part H now Part C</b>	<b>Early Intervention Program for Infants and Toddlers with Disabilities. In addition to re-authorizing programs for school-age children, PL 99-457 created this program for younger children</b>
<b>PASS</b>	<b>Paraprofessionals Achieving Standards Successfully</b>
<b>PBDMI</b>	<b>Performance Based Data Management Initiative</b>
<b>PDK</b>	<b>Phi Delta Kappa (Professional Fraternity in Education)</b>
<b>PEBC</b>	<b>Public Education and Business Coalition</b>
<b>PEPPS</b>	<b>Professional Educator Preparation Program Standards</b>
<b>PERD</b>	<b>Public Employee's Retirement Division</b>
<b>PIEE</b>	<b>Program of International Educational Exchange</b>
<b>PIR</b>	<b>Pupil-instruction Related</b>
<b>PL 101-476</b>	<b>The Individuals With Disabilities Education Act (IDEA).</b>
<b>PL 105-17</b>	<b>The Individuals With Disabilities Amendments of 1997 (IDEA '97).</b>
<b>PL 94-142</b>	<b>Respectively, the Education for All Handicapped Children Act of 1975 and the (see below)</b>
<b>PL 99-457</b>	<b>1986 Amendments to that Act. These laws form the bedrock of special education, as we know it.</b>
<b>PLUK</b>	<b>Parents Let's Unite for Kids</b>
<b>PME</b>	<b>Psychology of Mathematics Education</b>
<b>POA</b>	<b>Program of Activities</b>
<b>PSATT</b>	<b>Partnerships for Student Achievement Through Technology</b>
<b>PTA</b>	<b>Parent Teacher Association</b>
<b>QED</b>	<b>Quality Education Data</b>
<b>QLC</b>	<b>Quality Life Concepts</b>
<b>ROTARY</b>	<b>Rotary International Exchange Program</b>
<b>SAE</b>	<b>Supervised Agricultural Experience</b>
<b>SAM</b>	<b>School Administrators of Montana</b>
<b>SAT</b>	<b>Stanford Achievement Test</b>
<b>SBRR</b>	<b>Scientifically Based Reading Research</b>
<b>SCHIP</b>	<b>State Children's Health Insurance Program</b>
<b>SDFSC</b>	<b>Safe and Drug-Free Schools and Communities</b>
<b>SEA</b>	<b>State Education Agency. In Montana MOPI is the SEA.</b>

<b>Section 504</b>	<b>That portion of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, which prohibits discrimination on the basis of disability.</b>
<b>Section 619</b>	<b>The section of the IDEA statute authorizing nationwide special education for pre-school age children with disabilities.</b>
<b>SEGBAC</b>	<b>State Employee Group Benefits Advisory Council</b>
<b>SFA</b>	<b>School Food Authority</b>
<b>SHEP</b>	<b>School Health Education Profile</b>
<b>SIG-RME</b>	<b>Special Interest Group-Research in Mathematics Education</b>
<b>SIMMS</b>	<b>Systemic Initiative in Montana Mathematics and Science</b>
<b>SIP</b>	<b>School Improvement Plan</b>
<b>Skills USA</b>	<b>VICA</b>
<b>SMCNWS</b>	<b>Science and Mathematics Consortium for Northwest Schools</b>
<b>SOP</b>	<b>State operated program. Any facility operated by a state agency that provides special education.</b>
<b>SPC</b>	<b>State Presidents Conference (conducted in Washington, DC by National Officers for state pres. and state first vice president)</b>
<b>SpEd</b>	<b>Special Education</b>
<b>SRS/DDD</b>	<b>Montana's Department of Social and Rehabilitation Services/now Development Disabilities Division, now, after the 1995 reorganization called the Department of Health and Human Services/Developmental Disabilities Program</b>
<b>SSDHPER</b>	<b>Society of State Directors of Health, Physical Education and Recreation</b>
<b>STEP</b>	<b>Systemic Teacher Excellence Program</b>
<b>STW</b>	<b>School to Work</b>
<b>SUSAVICA</b>	<b>Skills USA Vocational Industrial Clubs of America</b>
<b>TAGLIT</b>	<b>Taking a Good Look at Instructional Technology</b>
<b>TAP</b>	<b>Test of Achievement and Proficiency</b>
<b>TALES</b>	<b>Technology and Learning in Every School</b>
<b>TANF</b>	<b>Temporary Assistance for Needy Families</b>
<b>TASA</b>	<b>Touchstone Applied Science Associates, Inc.</b>
<b>TASK</b>	<b>Test of Academic Skills</b>
<b>TDD</b>	<b>Telephone Devise for Deaf</b>
<b>TE</b>	<b>Traffic Education</b>
<b>TEAM</b>	<b>Technology Education Association of Montana</b>
<b>TESA</b>	<b>Teacher Expectations and Student Achievement</b>
<b>TESA</b>	<b>Technical Expert Status Accreditation</b>
<b>THSA</b>	<b>Touchstone Applied Science Associates, Inc.</b>
<b>TIMSS</b>	<b>Third International Mathematics and Science Study</b>
<b>TP</b>	<b>Tech Prep</b>
<b>TPD</b>	<b>Teacher's Placement Division</b>
<b>TSA</b>	<b>Technology Student Association</b>

<b>UFAS</b>	<b>Uniform Federal Accessibility Standards</b>
<b>UI</b>	<b>Unemployment Insurance</b>
<b>USDA</b>	<b>U.S. Department of Agriculture</b>
<b>USDE</b>	<b>U.S. Department of Education</b>
<b>USDOL</b>	<b>United States Department of Labor</b>
<b>VICA</b>	<b>Vocational Industrial Clubs of America</b>
<b>VISTA</b>	<b>Volunteers in Service to America</b>
<b>VSAM</b>	<b>Very Special Arts Montana</b>
<b>WAC</b>	<b>Writing Across the Curriculum</b>
<b>WE</b>	<b>World Experience</b>
<b>WEA</b>	<b>World Experience in Agriculture</b>
<b>WIA</b>	<b>Workforce Investment Act</b>
<b>WIFE</b>	<b>Women Involved in Farm Economics</b>
<b>WLC</b>	<b>Washington Leadership Conference (open to all members, conducted in Washington, DC by national staff)</b>
<b>WMPER</b>	<b>Western Montana Partnership for Educational Resources</b>
<b>YA</b>	<b>Yellowstone Academy Education Center. Formerly known as the Yellowstone Education Center and the Yellowstone Boys and Girls Ranch. The YA is a private residential facility for children with emotional disabilities located near Billings.</b>
<b>YFU</b>	<b>Youth For Understanding</b>
<b>YMCA</b>	<b>Young Men's Christian Association</b>
<b>YRBS</b>	<b>Youth Risk Behavior Survey</b>
<b>YWCA</b>	<b>Young Women's Christian Association</b>